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1. THE GOE HAS REVERSED ITS EARLIER DECISION TO ACCREDIT ONLY ITS AMBASSADOR TO GUATEMALA, ALBERTO BARRIGA LEDESMA, TO THE MINISTERS OF LABOR MEETING IN GUATEMALA AND NOW PLANS TO SEND THREE LABOR MINISTRY PROFESSIONALS. THEY ARE: DR. FRANCISCO GARCES JARAMILLO, CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND INTEGRATION; ING. ING. ALEJANDRO ZALDUA, DIRECTOR OF SECTOR PLANNING; AND ECON. LUIS BILBAO, SUB-DIRECTOR OF EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES. ALTHOUGH AMB. BARRIGA IS OFFICIALLY THE HEAD OF DELEGATION, GARCES IS THE RANKING MINISTRY PROFESSIONAL AND WILL DIRECT THE TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES OF THE DELEGATION.

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH LABOFF NOV. 20, GARCES SAID THAT THE DECISION TO PARTICIPATE WAS SUDDEN AND THAT THOSE NAMED AS DELEGATES HAD YET TO MEET TO DISCUSS THEIR ACTIVITIES IN GUATEMALA. THE PARTICIPANTS WERE NAMED BECAUSE THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES MOST CLOSELY MATCHED THE
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TOPICS OF THE UPCOMING MEETING'S AGENDA. GARCES SAID

THAT THE GOE REPRESENTATIVES WILL PARTICIPATE FULLY BUT THAT HE DID NOT YET KNOW IF THEY WOULD PRESENT SPECIFIC PROPOSALS. THEY PLAN TO DEPART FOR GUATEMALA SATURDAY, NOV. 22, AND REMAIN FOR THE DURATION OF THE CONFERENCE.

3. GARCES EXPRESSED GREAT CONCERN ABOUT THE USG'S NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE ILO AND ASKED WHAT OUR REAL POSITION WAS. LABOFF REPLIED THAT OUR PRIVATE POSITION WAS IDENTICAL TO THAT EXPRESSED IN OUR LETTER

OF INTENT, I.E., THAT WE WISHED TO REMAIN IN THE ORGANIZATION BUT THAT WE BELIEVED THE ILO WAS DEVIATING FROM ITS

ORIGINAL GOALS. IF THE SITUATION DOES NOT IMPROVE IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS, WE ARE PREPARED TO WITHDRAW. GARCES APPEARED SYMPATHETIC TO OUR VIEWPOINT AND AGREED THAT REFORMS ARE LONG OVERDUE.

4. GARCES IS QUIET, CONSERVATIVE IN MANNER, AND ONE OF THE MORE IMPRESSIVE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOR CAREER BUREAUCRATS. HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN COOPERATIVE WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS AND HAS TREATED THEM WITH COURTESY. GARCES IS MARRIED

AND HAS TWO CHILDREN. HE HAS VISITED THE US TWICE; ONCE AS A TOURIST AND ONCE TO ATTEND A SESSION OF THE OAS. HE SPEAKS NO ENGLISH.
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